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State of Arizona House of Representatives Forty-seventh Legislature First Regular Session 2005

HOUSE BILL 2552

AN ACT

PROVIDING A ONE-TIME PERMANENT BENEFIT INCREASE TO RETIREES UNDER THE ARIZONA STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Arizona state retirement system defined benefit retirees; benefit increase

- A. A member or a member's beneficiary who was receiving a benefit under the Arizona state retirement system defined benefit program established by title 38, chapter 5, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, on August 8, 2001 is entitled to receive a one-time permanent benefit increase as follows:
- 1. 2.38 per cent of the member's or beneficiary's monthly benefit amount if the member had at least 20.00 years of credited service but not more than 24.99 years of credited service.
- 2. 4.76 per cent of the member's or beneficiary's monthly benefit amount if the member had at least 25.00 years of credited service but not more than 29.99 years of credited service.
- 3. 9.52 per cent of the member's or beneficiary's monthly benefit amount if the member had at least 30.00 years of credited service.
- B. A member or a member's beneficiary is not entitled to receive any benefit increase on any monthly benefit payment that was made before September 1, 2005.

Sec. 2. <u>Effective date</u>

This act is effective from and after August 31, 2005.

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